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# Barrington est. 1865

June 2006

## Barrington Facade Improvement & Business Assistance Grants Available

On April 24, 2006, the Village of Barrington Board of Trustees awarded three more grants totaling \$45,000 to two businesses located in the Village's downtown Tax Increment Financing district. The grants will be used to improve the building façades for these businesses and will help an existing retail business to stay and expand in Barrington. The Village has awarded 9 Business Assistance Grants totaling \$178,000 and 15 Façade Improvement Grants totaling \$100,000. The grants together have leveraged over \$1.8 million. The Village has \$285,000 still available in 2006 for new grants.

The businesses receiving not to exceed grants are Realty Executives, 210 W. Main Street \$10,000 Façade Improvement Grant for \$24,600 total project cost; Starr Couture, 325 E. Main Street, \$10,000 Façade Improvement Grant for \$20,000 total project cost; Starr Couture, 325 E. Main Street, \$25,000 Business Assistance Grant for \$122,300 total project cost.

The Façade Improvement Grant will pay for up to 50 % of eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$10,000 for façade renovation, signage and design processing fees. To qualify, a property

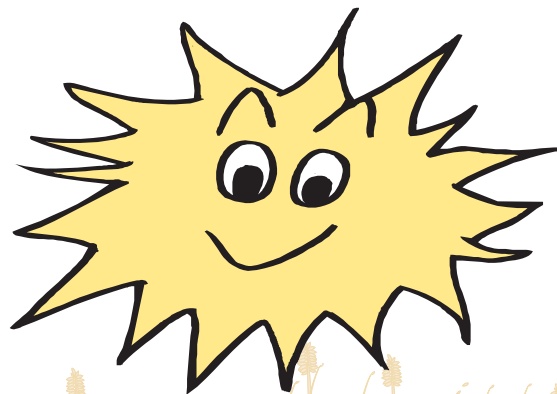
must be in the TIF District; the project must be for façade or signage renovations, restorations or improvements; the building must be constructed before February 28, 2000; the project must meet all Village codes; and the applicant can not have terminated operations within 10 miles of project area but outside of the Village to start up in the project area.

The Business Assistance Grant will pay up to 50 % of eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$25,000 for interior build-out of retail space; façade renovation; building, building systems and fire safety improvements; and design and processing fees. To qualify, the property must be located in the TIF District; the building must be constructed on or before February 24, 1969; the project must conform to a targeted retail category; and agree to a two year lease commitment or a property owner must agree to conform to targeted retail categories for five years when filling vacancies.

For further information regarding either of these programs please contact Paul Evans, Assistant Director of Planning at (847) 304-3472.

## Save the Date for Summer Events in Barrington

Save the Date! This year, a few new summer events are being brought to downtown Barrington. Keep reading this newsletter for information about Barrington Cruise Nights; Farmers Market; Family Night on the Town, which is planned for the 3rd Thursday night in June, July and August; Lunch on the Lawn, scheduled for the first four Fridays in June; the Annual Art Festival; the 2nd Annual Wine Tasting, UNCORK Barrington; the 3rd Annual Brew Fest; and the Barrington Fourth of July Celebration.



## **Barrington Economic Partnership Presents**



### **Barrington is Cruisin' on Thursdays**

Weekly Car Show and Entertainment

Thursday Nights, June 1, 2006 – August 31, 2006

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Admission is **FREE!** Come One, Come All

Downtown Barrington, Harris Bank Parking Lot

South Cook Street, South of Lake Cook Road

All cars are invited to participate every week, however the featured cars for each week will be voted on and may receive a People's Choice Award. Themes for the season are as follows:

**June 1** Chevy  
**June 8** Mopar  
**June 15** Trucks/ 4x4  
**June 22** Ford/ Mercury  
**June 29** Exotic Cars

**July 6** Corvette  
**July 13** 70s Night  
**July 20** Sports/ British Car  
**July 27** Oldsmobile

**August 3** Street Rod/ Pre-1948  
**August 10** Pontiac  
**August 17** Convertible  
**August 24** Commercial Vehicles  
**August 31** Buick

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# Come to Barrington's Farmers Market at Cook & Main Streets

## Thursdays

2:00pm - 7:00pm

June 15 - October 12

2:30pm  
Cooking Demonstrations

3:30pm  
Children's Activities

Specialty Food Items

Fresh Vegetables

Fresh Fruits

Pastries

Seafood

Flowers

Cheese

Bread

Honey

Pastas

Sauces

Rain  
or  
Shine



Barrington Farmers Market

\$1.00 off any vendor's product

Valid for June and July Markets

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS



Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St,  
unless noted, and are open to the public.  
Call 304-3400 for information.

### June 2006:

- |    |                            |           |
|----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 01 | Planning Zoning Econ Dev   | 6:00 p.m. |
| 05 | Fire and Police Commission | 9:00 a.m. |
| 05 | Committee of the Whole     | 7:00 p.m. |
| 06 | Zoning Board of Appeals    | 7:00 p.m. |
| 08 | Architectural Review Com   | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Administration & Finance   | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Village Board              | 8:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Plan Commission            | 7:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Emergency Telephone Sys.   | 8:30 a.m. |
| 19 | Committee of the Whole     | 7:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Events Subcommittee        | 6:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Communications Subcom.     | 6:30 p.m. |
| 22 | Architectural Review Com   | 7:00 p.m. |
| 26 | Administration & Finance   | 6:30 p.m. |
| 26 | Public Works Committee     | 6:45 p.m. |
| 26 | Village Board              | 8:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Police Pension Fund        | 5:30 p.m. |
| 27 | Plan Commission            | 7:00 p.m. |

### July 2006:

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|----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 03 | Fire and Police Commission | 9:00 a.m. |
| 06 | Planning, Zoning Econ Dev  | 6:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Zoning Board of Appeals    | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Plan Commission            | 7:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Architectural Review Com   | 7:00 p.m. |
| 18 | Events Subcommittee        | 6:00 p.m. |
| 18 | Communications Subcom      | 6:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Administration & Finance   | 6:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Village Board              | 8:00 p.m. |
| 25 | Police Pension Fund        | 5:30 p.m. |
| 25 | Plan Commission            | 7:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Architectural Review Com   | 7:00 p.m. |



## Friday Lunch on the Lawn

Join the Summer Fun! Our Town Barrington Volunteers and the Chamber of Commerce invites you to:

### Friday Lunch on the Lawn

June 2nd, 9th, and 16th at the Octagon House located at 223 West Main Street and  
June 23rd at Barrington Realty located at 145 West Main Street (across from Jewel)

Bring your lunch or pick up a boxed lunch from local participating restaurants, listen to live music courtesy of Barrington High School, and enjoy lunch outdoors in downtown Barrington.



**OUR TOWN BARRINGTON VOLUNTEERS presents**  
**FAMILY NIGHT ON THE TOWN**  
**FEATURING "DOGS NIGHT OUT"**  
**THURSDAY JUNE 15**   
**At MILLER PARK starting @ 6:30 PM**

Located at south side lower level parking lot of the Barrington train station  
**An evening for the entire family including POOCH too!**

Raffle Prizes	• 6:30 Pampering your Pooch
Personalized bandanas	• 7:30 Pooch & Partner 2k Walk
Bring your own blanket or Chair for seating	• 8:30 Movie in Park "Beethoven"

## Grandfamilies Day - July 6, 2006

There will be something to do for all ages - from 2 to 92 - at Grandfamilies Day, sponsored by the Barrington Area Council on Aging, on Thursday, July 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Grandparents, parents and kids can enjoy a day of games, crafts and entertainment in downtown Barrington's Brat Tent.

"It's really a great chance for all the generations in a family to do something together," says BACOA Executive Director Joyce Palmquist.

There will be something fun for each age group as well as activities in which all family members can participate. Seniors will enjoy BINGO and music, kids and parents can work on crafts or play games. Refreshments will be available.



## BARRINGTON FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION – 2006

ADDITIONAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES & INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT & GENEROSITY  
 CHAMPION DODGE & CHRYSLER OF BARRINGTON ? DARTMOOR HOMES ? HARRIS BARRINGTON  
 ROSE PACKING & MILLROSE BREWING ? WAMBERG FAMILY

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

#### SONS OF BILDOR

5:30pm – 7:30pm

#### SIXTEEN CANDLES

'Flash Back' to the 80's with this outstanding band!  
 8:30pm – 11:30pm

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

#### BOPOLOGY

proudly sponsored by the Garlands of Barrington and BACOA  
 11:30am – 12:30pm

#### BINGO

Awesome Prizes... donated by our local merchants  
 12:30pm – 3:00pm

#### KIDDIE SLIDE & BALL PIT

proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 2:00pm – 6:00pm

#### SCALES & TALES TRAVELING ZOO

The first 30 children will receive a Wild Animal Tail!  
 proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 3:00pm – 4:00pm

#### '26' ROCK CLIMBING WALL

proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 3:30pm – 7:30pm

#### GOIN SOUTH

Southern-Fried Rock n' Roll  
 proudly sponsored by Pepper Construction  
 5:30pm – 8:30pm

#### FACE PAINTING by WICKSTROM FORD

6:00PM – 8:00PM

#### THE PARROTHEAD BAND

9:00pm – 11:30pm

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

#### COMEDY SPORTZ

Improv Show where 'YOU' choose the victors!  
 proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 11:30am – 12:30pm

#### FRANK BIRDSALL

Come for the show, but stay for his balloon creations!  
 proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 1:30pm – 2:30pm

#### FIRETRUCK SLIDE ADVENTURE

plus a special visit from SPARKY the fire dog!  
 proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 2:30pm – 6:30pm

#### '26' ROCK CLIMBING WALL

proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 3:00pm – 7:00pm

#### THE BLOOZE BROTHERS

5:30pm – 8:00pm

#### WAY PAST CURFEW

proudly sponsored by Dartmoor Homes  
 8:30pm – 11:30pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

#### BINGO

Awesome Prizes...donated by our local merchants  
 11:30am – 1:30pm

#### KIDDIE SLIDE & BALL PIT

proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 12:30pm – 4:30pm

#### THE ADRENALINE RUSH OBSTACLE COURSE

proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 2:00pm – 6:00pm

#### DR. GESUNDHEIT CLOWN THERAPY

proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 2:00pm – 3:00pm

#### THE LANDLORDS

proudly sponsored by Windfall Enterprises  
 5:00pm – 7:30pm

#### JOHNNY STAR & THE METEORS

Music from the 50's, 60's & 70's  
 proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 8:00pm – 11:30pm

### MONDAY JULY 3

#### SCALES & TALES TRAVELING ZOO

The first 30 children will receive a Wild Animal Tail!  
 proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 11:30am – 12:30pm

#### MAD SCIENCE

Presenting Spin, Pop & Boom  
 Children will get to make their own bouncy ball too!  
 proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 2:00pm – 3:00pm

#### DENISE MILITO'S FAMOUS FACE ART

proudly sponsored by Wickstrom Ford  
 1:00pm – 7:00pm

#### KIDDIE SLIDE & BALL PIT

proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 1:00pm – 5:00pm

#### '26' FOOT ROCK CLIMBING WALL

proudly sponsored by Barrington Bank and Trust  
 3:00pm – 7:00pm

#### ALEX & the ALL STARS

proudly sponsored by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital  
 5:00pm – 7:00pm

#### THE FABULOUS JANES

8:00pm – 11:30pm

### TUESDAY, JULY 4

#### FOURTH OF JULY 'PARADE'

10:00am

#### BARRINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

12:00pm – 2:00pm

#### FIREWORKS @ DUSK

proudly sponsored by  
 CHAMPION DODGE & CHRYSLER OF BARRINGTON

LOCATED AT COOK AND MAIN STREET – DOWNTOWN BARRINGTON (HOURS: THUR – 5-11:30PM, FRI-MON – 11AM – 11:30PM, TUES – 10AM – 2:00PM)



## 2nd Annual Wine Tasting - UNCORK Barrington

The Barrington Village Association (BVA) will present the 2nd Annual Wine Tasting, UNCORK Barrington from 6-10 p.m. July 7th at the Fourth of July tent in downtown Barrington. Tickets are \$25 in advance/ \$30 at the event, which includes a souvenir wine glass to taste 25+ international wines, hors



d'oeuvres and musical entertainment. A 10 % discount is offered on all wine orders placed at the event. Tickets and more information are available at [www.uncorkbarrington.com](http://www.uncorkbarrington.com) or call (847) 381-2742 ext. 21.

## 3rd Annual Barrington Brew Fest

Some fifteen to twenty regional brewers and microbreweries will pour at the Third Annual Barrington Brew Fest, Saturday, July 8, from 3 to 7 p.m. The event will again be held in the Fourth of July tent in downtown Barrington.

Brewers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Ohio are expected, including Barrington-area brewers: the Onion Pub, Millrose, Brass Restaurant & Brewing and Emmett's. Other favorites, including Bell's, Great Lakes, Summit and Good Island are also returning. Entertainment will be provided by the Big Sky String Band.

The event is being hosted by the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) and the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC), and all proceeds will benefit BACOA and BAAC programs. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the event. The ticket price includes a commemorative glass and brew

tastings. The first 500 advance purchases will include a free commemorative t-shirt. Root beer and other soft drinks will be available. Sandwiches will be available for purchase from various Chamber member restaurants.

Tickets are available from Chessie's, Wool Street Grill, Village Wine and Cigar Shop, the Onion Pub, Phillips Men's Wear, Barrington Print & Copy, and both Barrington Bank & Trust offices, or at the BACOA and BACC offices. Sponsors for the event include Phillips Men's Wear, Emmett's Tavern and Brewing Co., Harris Barrington, Barrington Bank & Trust & UBS - David Nelson.

For more information, contact BACOA at (847) 381-5030, BACC at (847) 381-2525, or Jim Magnanenzi at (847) 382-6136.

## BAAC Summer Art Festival

The Barrington Area Arts Council invites you to join us for our 20th Annual Summer Art Festival, on Father's Day, June 18th, from 9-5 p.m. in the center of downtown Barrington. Featuring over 65 local and out of state artists, there will be a variety of fine arts, jewelry, and fine crafts available for sale, as well as musical entertainment and balloons for the kids!

A traditional and popular event throughout the years, BAAC has hosted hundreds of artists through their Summer Art Festival, many who have returned year after year, for the small town feel of Father's Day in Barrington.



Many families have made it a meeting place, to have breakfast at local restaurants, and then peruse the isles of art, which never cease to offer something of beauty and quality, to view and for some, to possess.

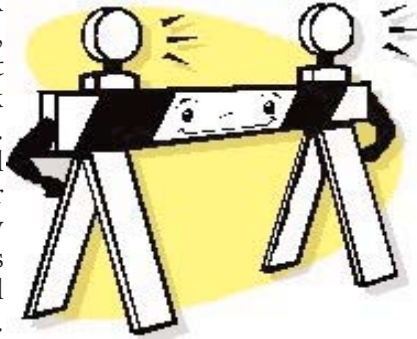
Come and make your Father's Day even more special, by spending it with us, and with your neighbors at BAAC's 20th Annual Summer Art Festival!

For more information, call (847) 382-5626 or e-mail [director@barringtonarts.org](mailto:director@barringtonarts.org).

# Village Center Construction Updates

## Road Program

The 2006 Street and Utility Program is scheduled to begin after the Memorial Day holiday. Streets included in this year's program include South Grove Avenue from Cornell to Park Barrington Drive, Westwood Drive, West Lake Street from Hough Street to Dundee Avenue and North Cook Street from Franklin to James Streets. Work on both West Lake Street and North Cook Street include new water main, sanitary sewer repairs, new storm sewer to improve drainage as well as new curb and gutter and replacement of the existing road. Construction on South Grove will include grinding and resurfacing of the existing roadway, spot curb removal and the addition of an underdrain system underneath a portion of roadway adjacent to Health World to improve drainage. Residents living on Westwood Drive will see the addition of new storm sewer behind the curb in key areas as well as spot curb and gutter removal and replacement in addition to the grinding and resurfacing of the existing roadway. South Grove Avenue and Westwood Drive are scheduled to begin first with North Cook Street and West Lake Street to follow. Additional information will be hand delivered to the resident's home regarding the schedule for construction.



Updates will also be available on the village website. As always, we appreciate your patience during the construction process.

## Streetscape Improvements

The Village's general contractor, A-Lamp, commenced work the week of April 10, 2006. Some of the work completed to date is as follows: on Franklin Street between North Cook and North Hough Street a new storm sewer has been installed, three new decorative concrete light pole foundations have been poured, new electrical lines have been installed, six new concrete planting beds were installed, and new sidewalk has been installed on both sides of Franklin Street. Currently, the contractor is working on the east side of North Hough Street removing old sidewalk and installing new underground electrical conduit lines. Work on both sides of North Hough Street between the Union Pacific Railroad tracks and the E. J. & E. Railroad tracks will continue through the end of August, 2006. We would like to thank the businesses and property owners on North Hough Street for their patience and cooperation as the Village moves forward in its effort to revitalize the Village Center. Please contact Public Works if you have any questions regarding this project at 847-381-7903.

## Hazardous Waste Pick-up

### SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event

Sponsored by the Illinois EPA: [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org)  
All events are from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

**JUNE 3:** Grayslake - College of Lake County - Parking Lot #6 - Brae Loch Road entrance from Highway 45

**JUNE 10:** Lake Zurich- former Middle School North (annex bldg) 100 Church Street





**JUNE 24:** Deerfield High School - 1959 N. Waukegan Road

Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.



## Mosquito Season is Here!

With Mosquito season approaching us soon, the Village believes that the only sure protection against West Nile Virus (WNV) is one's own self-protection. The following is a list of things you can do to prevent mosquito bites:

-  Prevent mosquito breeding by removing sources of standing water. (Check your gutters after rain events to ensure the water is not stagnating in them)
  -  If possible, limit outdoor activity at dusk.
  -  Wear light-colored covered clothing that minimizes exposed skin
  -  Use mosquito repellents (children should use repellents containing 10% DEET; adults 50% DEET).
- For more information regarding this topic, contact the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847-537-2306 or Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center at 847-949-9925 or [www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm), or call Cook County Health, 708-492-2035.


June 2006

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**200 S. Hough Street**  
**Barrington, IL 60010**  
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## Village Vision

*The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.*

*The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.*

## HOT TIPS

### CHIPPER PROGRAM

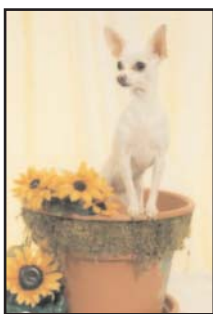
Mark your calendar now for these important dates!

[July 17, 2006](#) - North Side of Town

[July 24, 2006](#) - South Side of Town

### DOG TAGS ARE DUE JULY 1ST

What are the most popular dog names in the Village? They are Molly, Maggie, Buddy, Gracie, Lucy and Max. How do we know... Because their owners have bought Village Dog Tags for them. These tags are only \$5 and can mean the difference between losing your dog and the Police Department safely returning your dog to you. These dog tags are available at the Village Hall and are effective from



July 1st through June 30th. If you have any questions, please call Barb Smith at 847.304.3400.

### GRASS/ WEED HEIGHT

In an effort to keep our community neat and tidy, the Village requires all property owners to maintain grass/ weeds at a height not to exceed 10". Please make sure you are following this requirement. All questions regarding this issue can be directed to the Public Works Department at (847) 381-7903.

### Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall .....304-3400

Admin. Services ..... 304-3400

Building & Planning ..... 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept. ....304-3600

Police Dept. ....304-3300

Public Works ..... 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

### CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE DIGGING **1-800-892-0123**

Before doing any digging or excavating at home, contact J.U.L.I.E. (a one call underground utility locating service) so any existing underground facilities can be located.

### SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) (PARKWAY)

Home for Sale signs & Garage Sale Signs placed in the ROW will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. Contact the Building & Planning Department at 847/304-3460 for a Garage Sale Permit.